

SOCIETY

OVER THE TEACUPS.

By Meg Negley.

How it ever occurred to you that the human animal bears considerable resemblance to felines and quadrupeds as that of the lower order of creation? Look over the faces in any mixed assembly and see if you do not find this to be true.

That slight little lady, quick, alert, gentle, graceful with big honest eyes which look straight into yours, reminds you of a deer.

There is a man with small, deep-set eyes, hooked nose and protruding chin. He keeps his hands clinched as though holding on to the limbs of a tree, and you think of a hawk.

That quiet, patient, overworked woman, so weary that she is thankful to sit still, reminds you of an abused horse, another of similar features, but still showing signs of interest in the affairs about her looks like a good-natured colt.

That boy of vivacious sunny girls chattering and laughing over the dear little nothing that comes into their heads, reminds you of a lot of bright birds playing to each other from the branches of trees, or little kittens enjoying a frolic in the sunshine.

The big over-fed bully with a nose like a snout, who pushes his way regardless of other's feelings, you of a degenerate pig.

Watch that little female with smooth, sinuous body. Her small gray-green eyes are never fixed on anything, unless trying to attract H. You had better not cultivate her, for you will find a snake.

The quiet little woman with a pleasant face, beaming with happiness over each word her husband speaks, cooling with love and devotion over her brood of babies, certainly recalls the dove in her nature.

Notice the meek-faced man, so quiet in his movements that he seems more than half afraid. His upper lip is so long that it seems trying to cover his chin. He can't help it. He's henpecked.

That group of loud talking women, each trying to interrupt the other, and monopolize the conversation, to outstep the others, waiting for a chance to spring making you think of cats.

The belief in animal resemblance has become so general that it is frequently suggested in our language. Who has not heard "sly as a fox," "Brave as a lion," "Slings like a dog," "Snake in the grass," "Cringing cur" and many similar expressions?

Yes, our Buddhist friends may be right. It is possible that reincarnation is correct. If true, are these earmarks of tiger, snake, bird and dog, evidence of past or indication of our future condition? If of the past, the evidence should be most apparent on the face of the infant, and if of the future, the evidence, will be least apparent on the child and most apparent on the aged.

When we look at children we see no expression of any lower animal. Do they not rather suggest angels' faces?

Sometimes one notes a hunted or pugilistic expression in a child's face but only in those that have been subjected to privation and abuse. This is a result of acts necessary to self-preservation.

If this be true, our animal expression is developed by environment, and is an evidence of our future rather than our past condition.

Pick up the mirror. What do we see? Just what we have been stamping upon our faces for these years of life. Our motives, thoughts, all that we have put into our lives, or that we permitted others to infuse into our lives, ten upon our faces.

If we have been shielded from care our faces are joyous and happy. If we have not known happiness, we can not deceive the mirror. If we have known a life of sickness, the faithful mirror records the look of pain, if we have sinned the look of remorse. Massage, cosmetics and chiropodists may help our face or feet, may oil the outside but after all it comes down to this truth, "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

Next Wednesday morning the Morning Music Club will have their regular meeting, which will be devoted to Lantz.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Perley L. Horne at the Kamehameha Schools will be thrown open Friday evening, November 17, at 8 o'clock for a joint meeting of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

There will be a Yale-Harvard supper and smoker at the University Club on Friday evening, November 24, at 6:30. A hundred-word cabal about the annual game has been arranged for.

Mrs. E. M. Day, who has been visiting San Francisco for a few months, is expected home next week.

Professor and Mrs. Griffiths of Oahu College entertained Mr. and Mrs. Phares, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Judd with dinner on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard are giving a dinner to a few friends tonight at the Colonial.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Clement's presented Mrs. Osborne with a bracelet watch and Canon Osborne with a double thermos bottle to carry with them on their travels. The vestry of the same church have given the Canon a pair of solid gold cuff links. Canon and Mrs. Osborne leave for the Mongolia on Monday for the Orient.

Mrs. W. W. Hall and Miss Charlotte Hall are visiting Mrs. Hall's daughter, Mrs. Macentyre of College Hill, prior to their leaving for the mainland in the middle of December.

Their cottage in Nuanua will be occupied during the winter by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones of Minneapolis.

The Neighborhood Bridge Club met yesterday with Mrs. A. E. Davidson on Lanailo street. Those present were Mrs. Fred Damon, Mrs. James Dougherty, Mrs. Frank Richardson,



COUNTESS OF ROSSLYN.

The picture in today's issue is from the portrait painted by Miss Evelyn Withrow to represent "Spring." The subject is Violet, Countess of Rosslyn, born Lady Violet de Gray Vyner. She was the first wife of the present Earl and the mother of the little Lord Loughborough, who succeeds to the title of Earl of Rosslyn. Miss Withrow, who is now in Honolulu, painted Lady Rosslyn three times, once, large in oil, and twice in pastels. Lady Rosslyn is very beautiful, having reddish golden hair, with veritable story book huge "violet eyes and rosebud mouth." She requested the portrait of "Spring," having seen a fancy head representing "Autumn" on exhibition at the Graves Galleries, Pall Mall, London. Lady Rosslyn's daughter the Lady Rosabel promises to become one of the English beauties. Lady Rosslyn divorced the "Gay Earl" some years ago, and is now the wife of Charles Jarrott, Esq., of London.

Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Theodore Lansing, Mrs. Giffard, Mrs. Waterman, Miss Louise Lucas, Mrs. A. E. Davidson, Mrs. C. B. Wood, Mrs. McStocker and Miss Blair.

Mrs. Davidson, Miss Blair and Mrs. McStocker scored highest and carried home the prizes.

Invitations are out for the exhibition of pictures in the Young Hotel next week. Everyone is looking for

Church is to be consecrated tomorrow morning by the bishop, assisted by the new pastor and Canon Osborne.

The church has been much improved by the recent addition and shifting of seats, so that 150 more seats are available.

The fair which has been planned by different Episcopal churches and missions in Hawaii is to take place on the Cathedral grounds on the Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving from 2 until 6 o'clock.

The fair is sure to be a great success with the united efforts of the ladies who have charge of it.

St. Andrew's is to have a delicate basket filled with foods from some of the best housekeepers in Honolulu. Mrs. Arthur Wall is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Andrew Fuller, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. D. H. Hitchcock, Mrs. J. O. Young, Mrs. T. J. King, Mrs. R. D. Walbridge, Mrs. F. C. Smith, Miss

Edith Mist, Miss Muriel Howett, Mrs. Nellie Noonan, Mrs. T. E. Wall, Mrs. James Dougherty and Mrs. E. F. Robinson.

Iolani Guild is to have a lantern basket, which will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Booth. It is safe to predict that this will be one of the most beautiful baskets, as Mrs. Booth knows how to get beautiful and artistic Hawaiian curios together. Mrs. Booth will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Chillingworth, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. E. F. Peters, Mrs. Copp, Mrs. Caroline Clark, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Karratt, Mrs. Mehuia, Miss Harding and Mrs. Iona.

St. Clement's will have a doll basket, filled with all kinds of dolls, both dressed and undressed. Mrs. William Thompson, chairman of this basket, will be assisted by Mrs. Gardner Wilmore, Mrs. D. H. Hitchcock, Mrs. J. O. Young, Mrs. T. J. King, Mrs. R. D. Walbridge, Mrs. F. C. Smith, Miss

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